

English Mail.

[Dated 24th July.]
The Prince of Wales presided over a Conference, held at Marlborough House, comprising representatives of the principal City Companies, and the latter might best promote technical education, in concert with the Corporation of the City of London. The speakers were the Earl of Carnarvon, the Lord Mayor, Alderman Stone, and Mr. Henry Cole. A resolution, cordially sympathizing with the objects for which the Conference has been called, and promising the support and co-operation of the City Companies, was carried.

A resolution of confidence in Mr. Gladstone passed at a recent meeting of Liberals of the Borough of Greenwich, has been forwarded to the premier, who, in reply, conveyed his best thanks for the terms in which they had spoken of his services.

The Daily News mentions that by the death of Lord Salisbury the number of ex-Chancellors is now reduced to four, viz. Lord St. Leonards, Chalmers, Cairns and Hatherley. The pension of £5,000 to Lord St. Leonards was granted when the first Derby Ministry left office in December, 1852; that of Lord Chalmers from June, 1859, and was, of course, in the hands of the Lordship resumed the Chancellorship, from July, 1860 to February, 1869; that of Lord Cairns was granted in December, 1868, on the resignation of Mr. Disraeli; and that of Lord Hatherley at the date of his retirement in the autumn of last year.

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council a letter from Mr. Gladstone to the Lord Mayor was read, in which the Premier, with the sanction of Her Majesty, tendered to the Mayor the honor of a baronetcy, in recognition of the splendid reception recently accorded to the Shah of Persia by the City of London. Mr. Gladstone, at the same time, paid a warm tribute to one who, independently of the high office which he held, has deserved so well of the people of this great metropolis for his intelligent and indefatigable philanthropy. Mr. Gladstone, in his letter, said: "I have no doubt that the Mayor, who has so long and so well served the City, will be proud to accept of the honor which I have the honor to tender to him. In default of an immediate surrender of the young man, the Mayor will be authorized to accept of the honor on his behalf, and present him before the Vice-Chancellor. In default of an immediate surrender of the young man, the Mayor will be authorized to accept of the honor on his behalf, and present him before the Vice-Chancellor. In default of an immediate surrender of the young man, the Mayor will be authorized to accept of the honor on his behalf, and present him before the Vice-Chancellor."

A woman named Penny was charged at the Clerkenwell Police Court with having unlawfully in her possession a wooden box, containing eight tin canisters of Greek fire, phosphorus. The prisoner, who appeared to be an acquaintance of some prominent personage, was alleged to have caused a dangerous explosion in Somerset town, where several persons were injured. A remand was granted.

On July 21, the Rev. Mr. O'Keefe informed his congregation at Callan, that he did not intend to proceed at the present Assizes with the trial of the pending action against his bishop, Dr. Moran, for having charged him with perjury, as he had been advised to demur to the defendant's plea, and the argument could not be heard until November. With respect to the schools, he said it was only necessary for him to make a formal application to the Commissioners of National Education in order to have them again put on the roll. His restoration to the chaplaincy of the workhouse was also under the consideration of the Government, and he expected a satisfactory settlement of the matter in a short time.

It was learned from Bombay that the visit of the Shah of Persia to England had excited keen interest throughout India. Telegrams of his movements arrived daily, and were published all over the country. The Times of India said that the expedition to Persia had given much satisfaction and may be of deep political import. "An alliance with Persia, pending the Russian advance in Central Asia," it added, "the object of all others to be attained after the alliance with Afghanistan."

The Minor Particulars of the Khiva Conquest.
New York, August 24.—A special dispatch from Kaitum, by way of London, August 24, gives full details of the capture of Khiva by the Russian troops which have been anticipated by previous dispatches. General Kaufmann is well satisfied with the results of the campaign. The entire Russian loss is twenty-one killed and ninety-two wounded, including twenty-six casualties incurred among the naval forces supporting the force on land, by reason of fire having been directed into a Turkish camp, where two officers and fourteen men were massacred.

Grand Duke Nicholas and Leuchtenberg were greatly distinguished in the affair of the 27th of May. They were under fire during the space of two hours. Both Princes are great favorites with the army. The Russians captured twenty cannons and a large quantity of ammunition of war.

Khiva City is a dirty, squalid town. The palace of the Khan is shabby. The environs of the metropolis are very rich, and the country is delightful. Vegetation in the rural districts is rapid in growth and fruitful, and the produce is abundant.

There is a strong Russian party among the trading community. The population is very quiet and respectful. Forty thousand slaves were set free by the conquerors.

General Kaufmann will remain until the terms of the Russo-Khivan treaty are fulfilled by the Khan, and also in view of the probable contingent necessity, which may present for further service on his part in marching a Russian expedition to chastise the Turkoman tribes and make known his military power by having proved themselves cowardly and treacherous with the Chirchik, and brutal and cruel towards the Persian slaves. Two slave masters have been hanged for the commission of violence.

ARRIVED.—A. B. Gray's Summer Goods.—His stock is now replete with a large and varied selection of new goods for the present season. Attention is directed to the latest styles in Dress Gowns, Pique, Japanese Silks, Black Silks, New Prints, Printed Muslins, Holland, Ladies White Ties, &c., &c., Fancy Colored Ties, White and Tan and Silk Gloves and Gaiters, White and Tan Skirts, White, Tucked, and Embroidered Skirts, Cambric Sunshades, Silk Parasols and Umbrellas, New Styles Hats, Trimmed Hats, Shawls, New Flowers, New Ribbons, &c., &c., also an assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods. An inspection of the goods is invited. Government street, 25th June, 1873.

Photographs.—If you want to get the best and cheapest Photographs, go to Shaker's and Son's Photographic Studio, next door but one, to the Theatre, Government street.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.
A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH WANTED for the City and Suburbs. Apply to **EDGAR MARTIN**, Wharf Street.

Notice.
TWO HORSES BROKE INTO MY GAR- den on the 24th inst., and were only from 10 to 12 months old. One was a bay, and the other a black. The owner can have the same by paying one week from date will be sold to any person.

For San Francisco Direct.
THREE STRAINERS
PRINCE ALFRED,
CAPTAIN **SHOLL**
Will sail from London's wharf at 6 p. m. Tuesday, August 26th, 1873.
For Freight or Passage apply to **B. BRODRICK & CO.**, Wharf Street.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
BANK WINDERMERE, Capt. You- man, from Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned, on the 26th inst. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24th, 1873.

EX WINDERMERE & DELAWARE.
Sandwich Island Sugar,
Molasses, in kegs.
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria Water Works.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday next, the 29th August, by clearing as follows:
Contract No. 3.—West side of Channel, between Beaver and Elk Lakes, and portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 4.—Portion of West side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 5.—North and East side of Elk Lake.
Contract No. 6.—South side of Elk Lake and East side of Channel between Beaver and Elk Lakes.
Tenders may be given for the whole of the above or for any one of the contracts separately.
Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.
City Council Chambers,
Broad Street, Aug. 23, 1873.

NOTICE.
Court of Assize—Kootenay.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order of the Lieut. Governor in Council, bearing date the Twenty-second day of August, 1873, the provisions of "The Circuit Court Act, 1872," have been extended to the Kootenay District; and the limits of the said District have been defined as those set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

And by the said Order a Circuit Court and Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery and Nisi Prius, has been ordered to be held at the Court House, in the said Kootenay District, on or about the first day of October, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the same is hereby ordered accordingly.
Dated, Twenty second day of August, 1873.
By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, or laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to settle in the Province, and sex of possible immigrants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out laborers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for repairs Government House" will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of the 28th inst. for the purpose of repairing the roof of Government House, Victoria, and keeping the same in thorough repair until the 1st of July, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-half the contract price.
Further information can be obtained at this office.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 20th, 1873.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, ON the 9th of June, 1873, JAMES KIRK and JAMES RASKEY were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867."

J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman, Pilot Board.

NOTICE.
COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Goal Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at A. S. Bates', the 150-mile House, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next. Dated, 16th August, 1873.
By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Ex "Delaware"
FROM HONOLULU.
SUGAR—Various Grades,
RICE—In Bags,
MOLASSES—In Barrels,
PULU—In Bales,
ROPE.

WELCH, RITHE & CO.,
WHARF STREET.

EX WINDERMERE
FROM HONOLULU.
A LARGE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND

SUGARS
Various Grades.
MOLASSES, RICE,
&c., &c., &c.
For Sale by
Janion, Rhodes & Co.
STORE STREET.

FOR SALE
EX DELAWARE
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
No. 1 and 2.
KONA COFFEE,
RICE 1 and 2.

FOR SALE BY
A. RICKMAN,
Corner GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

EX DELAWARE & WINDERMERE.
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
S. I. PULU.
FOR SALE BY
A. CASAMAYOU & CO.
Yates Street.

Ex Bark Delaware.
SANDWICH ISLAND
SUGAR.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2.
For Sale by
R. CARR,
WHARF STREET.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
BARK DELAWARE CAPT. P. M. McLean, from Boston, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned, on the 26th inst. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
WELCH, RITHE & CO.,
Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Bark Delaware from Honolulu.
NEITHER CAPT. HOLLISS nor the undersigned agents of above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark.

NOTICE.
BARK WINDERMERE, YEO- man, from Boston, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned, on the 26th inst. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
JANION, RHODES & CO.,
Store Street, August 24th, 1873.

SMOKERS.
FOR A GOOD SMOKE,
USE THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco.
T. & B.
ON EACH PLUG.
Price so low that all can use it.
For sale to the Trade by
J. H. TODD,
Yates Street, Victoria.

G. C. GEROW,
Carriage Maker
JOHNSON STREET.
between Government and Broad.
Is prepared to build
Wagons and Carts
of every description.
Repairing done cheaper than by
any shop in Victoria.
All Work guaranteed.
Victoria, 23rd February, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co.
COGNAC.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall
SOLE AGENTS IN THIS PROVINCE FOR THIS CELEBRATED Company, have now in Warehouse and to arrive by direct vessels from Europe a full stock of their Brandy of the following dates of Vintage
1869, 1862, 1855, 1831.

These are the oldest and finest Brandy imported.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL are also Sole Agents for Fawcett & Co's Royal Crown Whiskey the oldest exported from Dublin.
Fawcett's Double Crown, and Genuine Amontillado Sherry in Case, a very superior article.
Agents for Lock Katrie, Islay and Coal Islay Whiskies.
Sole Agents for Rawling's Soda Water.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street.

JOHN PARKER & CO.
Corner of Fort and Government Streets,
REG TO INFORM THE IN- habitants of this colony, that they will OPEN ON FRIDAY, the 26th inst., the above Market, and will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of MEATS, etc., which they are prepared to attend to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at
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What you do not see
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A large lot of old Iron and Rope,
Copper Imperial Nipples,
Rings, Bolts, Nuts, Hooks and Sprockets,
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A complete photographic apparatus,
Crockery of all kinds, and English and Foreign Cutlery, Dinner-bells, Silverware, &c.,
Paints, Putty, Vests and Hats from Canada, London, &c., and Girls' Boots and Shoes,
Men's shirts in all materials,
Ladies' Corsets, and English and Foreign
Guns, Pistols, Swords, Fishing Rods, and other articles for Sport and War,
Ladies' Fans, Parasols and Dog-Chains,
Sole, English Fenders and Fire Irons,
Carpet Rugs and large Travelling Trunks,
Counter Scales, Large Steady to weigh 500 lbs.
I invite the public to call in and judge for themselves.

WM. ANDEAN'S STORE
OPPOSITE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Provincial Insane Asylum.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR THE undermentioned articles:
Firkin Butter, 100 lbs.
Do. do. 100 lbs.
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S. F. Cracked, 100 lbs.
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Currants, 100 lbs.
Flour, 100 lbs.
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Washing Soda, 100 lbs.
Lauder Soap, 100 lbs.
Scotch Salt Meal, 100 lbs.
Lard, 100 lbs.
Split Peas, 100 lbs.
Coffee, 100 lbs.
Apples, 100 lbs.
Ham, 100 lbs.
Rice, 100 lbs.
Mustard, 100 lbs.
Pepper, ground, 100 lbs.
Candles, Spermaceti, 100 lbs.
Tobacco, 100 lbs.
Coco Brooms, each 100 lbs.
Rough Triples between Victoria and Esquimaux, 100 lbs.
Coal Oil, per gal.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches, per gross.
Beef, Mutton and Pork, 100 lbs.
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Potatoes, 100 lbs.
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H. CARABAN.

Farm For Sale.
FOR SALE, WITHIN ONE MILE OF Port Langley, a farm containing 220 Acres of Land. This excellent Stock Raising Farm, is situated in a good Soil and Dwelling House, Ten Head of Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Furniture, &c.
The above is one of the best situations for a homestead on the Lower Fraser, and the communication can be had all the year round with the Fraser River. For full particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.
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JAMES KENNEDY,
Langley, B. C.

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Lands & Works Department,
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON
UNDERTAKERS,
Langley Street, Victoria.
EX PRINCE ALFRED.

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT in-voice of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
TRIMMINGS,
ON NEW and Improved designs all which are offered at REDUCED PRICES to the Trade.

L. F. CUVREAU.
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.
Timothy Hay For Sale.

To the Public.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACKS made by the editor of the Standard upon my friend Mr. Henry Nathan, M. P., I telegraphed him to give me an expression of the 50,000 votes of the name in Mr. Nathan's letter. To-day I received the following telegram from Mr. Nathan from England.
"BY CABLE."
"Nothing ever offered, promised or expected. Per-sonal."
J. S. HENCKEN,
July 25th, 1873. Victoria, B. C.

ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.
HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.
Capital Two Millions
Sterling, £2,000,000
UNLIMITED
LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,
Wharf Street,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I will hold Courts of Revision under the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," at the following places:
Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, 13th day of August, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.
At the Office of Frederick Poore, Esq., Salt Spring Island, on Saturday, 7th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon.
JOHN MORLEY,
Maple Bay, July 25th, 1873. Registrar.

Cigar Store For Sale.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED the Stock and Good Will of his Cigar Store, on Johnson Street, next door to Shuter's Drug Store, and now doing a good business. The stock and good will of the store will be offered at Public Auction, on the 26th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. The owner wishes to dispose of his business on account of ill health.
For particulars apply on the premises to
W. M. ARMSTRONG.

Wanted
A FEMALE SERVANT APPLY AT the Office of this Paper or at the Victoria Farm.

Situation Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS BEEN employed as a commercial traveller in Europe, wants a situation as a clerk or a warehouse man in a store, retail or otherwise.
Apply at this office.

Notice
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that the undersigned intend after the expiration of the calendar year 1873 of this notice to apply for a crown grant of all that parcel or tract of land situated in the District of Cowichan, British Columbia, which may be described as follows:
Aldershot.
A tract of land about four miles South-west from Cowichan Harbour, bounded on the South side by a lake and marked on the map of the Province as being the site of a proposed railway line, and on the West side by a creek having a general course from North-west and South-East.
Dated at Cowichan, this Fourth day of August, 1873.
STYLL E. HAMILTON, **DAVID LEVENE**
ARCHIB. GIBSON, **GEORGE CLARKE,**
JAMES HAMILTON, **JAMES CLARKE,**
JAMES ALLAN, **DAVID HOGAN,**
JOHN B. ALLAN, **WILLIAM HOGAN,**
A. G. HOGAN.

For Sale.
SOME GOOD STATION HORSES adapted for light horse, &c., &c.
Apply to
V. SAINES,
Victoria Farm.

COMING!
THE RAYMOND!!

PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

PEARSON'S
CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE
STAGES.
WILL LEAVE YALE ON Monday, April 22nd, arriving at Barkerville on the 24th inst. following, making
WEEKLY TRIPS, and connecting with the steamers at Barkerville and the Enterprise on Friday of each week.
Treasure shipped.
An Agent, Commission and Express Business Done
E. PHARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREY,
Victoria, B. C.

Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe
Manufacturing Co., Limited.
SHAEHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NO- ticed that a Third Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia, on the 30th August, 1873. By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES
Victoria, V. I., July 25th, 1873.

GESTLICHEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTH-
ing manufactured to order at very low rates, and
in the latest styles.
Suits made to order at short notice. my/tw

do	do	12
do	do	13
do	do	14
North.	West	8
do	do	10

34 FORT STREET, opposite Wilson's Grocery.
Washing and Ironing done Properly
and with dispatch.

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IRON & STOVE DEALER. Opposite Weile,
 Fargo & Co., Yates street. d631 1y

T. ALLSOP & CO.
Government St. near Fort.

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